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## <u>UTILITY PATENT</u> <u>APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u>

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Narendra V. Shenoy, Jamil Kawa, Raul Camposano, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING A MASK-PROGRAMMABLE FABRIC.

No. of pages in Application: 27; No. of Claims: 32

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